

and I have got the figures while I talk to you, about six million dollars that they get back, so, 10% would certainly hit them right in the bread basket. However, Hooker County gets back \$35,000 a year; Arthur County gets back \$42,000 a year; Loup County gets back \$56,000; 10% of that is not....you are making a step in the right direction, but 10% of \$35,000 is only \$3,500. I would suggest to you that it would be much more politically expedient for the assessors to continue doing what they are doing out in these counties, which is burying their head in the sand and forgetting about it than worrying about their crumby \$3,500 that they are going to be assessed. So, my question to you is I question whether 10%, I am thinking more in terms of a flat fine of \$10,000 or something.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I sure would and you brought up a good point. Now, that county that you are talking about has 800 people, the 10% is about \$3,500. If you will figure it out per capita, that hurts them worse than the 10% on your county per capita hurts your people. So, it is more severe on that one than it is on Douglas County. It hits them in the bread basket even more. It is a penalty and it will work.

SENATOR SIMON: Would that be true in every case that I mentioned? Like Hooker is \$35,000; Arthur has...

SENATOR DE CAMP: Hooker has 900 people.

SENATOR SIMON: Alright, Aruthur?

SENATOR DE CAMP: 800 on Artuhur.

SENATOR SIMON: Loup and Logan?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Nobody lives there.

SENATOR SIMON: I think the Senator that represents that area is going to resent that. But, I don't know who he is, or she.

SENATOR DE CAMP: 4,000.

SENATOR SIMON: Well I'll check it out and we won't have any problems with it here on General File. The only question that I have and like I said I'm going to check out the population...

SENATOR DE CAMP: Jerry says don't bother checking it out, it is all okay.

SENATOR SIMON: That is like you saying "trust me". The only question that I have again, is that I am not sure on a proportional basis that it will be as drastic as we would want it to be with 800 people Senator DeCamp, it certainly would be, but I'm not quite sure that it provides quite enough negative incentive to get the job done and that is what we are both after, so I will check it out and let you know.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a question of Senator DeCamp before he gets away. Senator DeCamp how much lead time will the counties have to adjust their budgets, they would need some time to adjust the property tax after they are notified